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VEGETABLES—Potatoes, new, 3.50a 4.25 per bbl.; No. 2, 1.75a2.25 bbl.; string beans, per bbl.; 2.50a3.00; peppers, per basket, 40a50; okra, per crate, 75a1.50; radishes, per 100, 1.50a2.00; cucumbers, basket, 75 to 1.00; eggplant, 1.00a1.25 crate; new cabbage, per bbl., 50a75; beets, per bunch, 2a3; lettuce, 1.25 to 2.50 per basket; celery, per doz., 30a 75; celery, per crate, 3.50a5.00; romaine lettuce, 50-75; squash, 50a75 per crate; tomatoes, 50a1.00 crate; spring onions, 1.50a2.00 per 100 bunches; onions, per bbl., 3.00a4.00; green peas, 2.00a2.50 per basket; spinach, 1.00a1.50 per bbl.; kale, 50a60 per bbl.; corn, per doz., 10a 15.

LIVE STOCK—Sheep, per lb., 6a7; ambs, spring, 15½; calves, per lb., 4½; medium, 14 per lb.; common, per b., 8ca12.

WOOL-Free of burrs, 64; burry, 58a

Today's prices at farmers' produce market were assumed by the office of weights, meas- ures and markets of the District of Columbia as follows:	1
Beets, 100 bunches, \$3 Potatoes, barrel, \$4 to	i
String beans, barrel, Radishes, 100 bunches, 33.50 to \$3.	ns
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The. to \$1. Cabbage, 100 heads, \$2 Apples, barrel, \$2.50 to	П
Carreta, 100 bunches, Apples, box, 75c to \$1.	
Carrets, box, 73c, Peaches, box, \$1 to Carrets, box, 73c, \$1.80, \$1.80, \$1.80 to 15c, Squash, crate, 50c to	
Lestence, crate, 75c to Cucumbers, box, 75c to	ı
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. 6c to Sc. Seabass, lb., 10c to 12c.
6c to Sc. Crabs, hard, doz., 35c
10c to 12c., 16c to Oysters, Norfolk, bushto 10c. Watermelons, each, 15c
dos., 60c to 60c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

TREASURY REDEPOSITS	Decelved By Delvete Wist	OCK EXCHANGE Direct to The Star Office.	ROCKVILLE EXEMPTION	DIFFER AS TO PEACE
MILLIONS WITH BANKS	Open. High. Low. Close.	Open. High. Low. Close. Mexican Pete 96 9614 96 9614	BOARD HAS BUSY DAY	(Continued from First Page.) opinion by the pastor of the peoples, which constitutes a political act, and
BY I. A. FLEMING. The Treasury Department has notified	Allis-Chalmers 29 29 29 29 Am Car & Fdy 75 75 75 75 1 Am Hide & Lea 1354 1334 1334 1315		Special Correspondence of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., August 18.—The local exemption board, composed of William F. Gaither, Preston B. Ray and	says the peace note belongs to the sec- ond category. The writer regrets the vagueness shown in regard to Alsace- Lorraine, Serbia and Rumania, and adds:
the national banks of Washington through the fifth regional district bank that they will be allowed to make ap- plication for a return of the cash paid in on account of the fourth installment	Am Internat'1 601/4 61 (01/4 601/4 14 American Linseed 283/4 281/4 281/4 281/4 Am Locamotiva 621/4 691/4	Nat Conduit & C 35 35 341/8 341/8 Nat Enam & Stp. 421/4 421/4 421/4 421/4	day disposed of 102 cases in which claims for exemption were filed. In seventeen of these cases the claims	The Tope appear
liberty loan bonds, the 30 per cent paid in August 15. This will release a large amount of money, but only for a comparatively	Am Smelt & Ref 10234 10234 102 102 Am Steel Fdy 70 70 70 70	N Y Air Brake 132¼ 132¼ 132¼ 132¼ 132½ N Y Central 84¼ 85 84¾ 84¾ NY NH & Hartf 33¾ 33¾ 33¾ 33¾ 33¾	were denied, and in eighty-five they were allowed. Those whose claims were denied and who were therefore certified to the district board for military service were:	tenacity of the allied armies will do the rest." Voices Astonishment.
short time, as it will be withdrawn rapidly to meet the needs of the government. It is probable that other national banks have been accorded the same	Am Woolen 513 513 513 513 513 513 513 583 583 583 583 583 583 583 583 583 58	Nova Scotia Steel 104 104 104 104 104 00hio Fuel Supply. 5114 5114 5114 5114	Arthur Grosvenor Daniels, jr.; Frederick H. Williams and Pirle H. Neall, all of Takoma Park, who was colly they	The Petit Parisien, the most widely read morning newspaper, says the note is even more vague than was indicated by the forecasts. It expresses astonishment that crimes of the war are not
treatment, as no one regional district would be favored in this way, so that a large part of the \$560,000,000 paid August 15 will be returned.	Anaconda 10 1072 1378 1078	Ontario Mining 534 534 534 534	ventist Church; Isaac D. Cubitt, Pooles- ville; Leroy Harris, Gaithersburg; Wal- ter B. Myers, Potomac; Delaney F. Brown Monroving, Roy Wilcox Black	Gustave Herve, editor of La Victorie, says the note is a continuation of the German maneuver that Nikolai Lenine
The Next Bond Issue. Bankers were somewhat reluctant to discuss the probability of a forth-coming liberty loan issue on a 4 per	Balto & Ohio 69 69 69 69 Batoplis Mining 136 136 136 136	Philadelphia Co 35½ 35½ 35½ 35½ Pitts C C & StL 74½ 74½ 74½ 74½ Pittsb'gh Coal ret. 53½ 53½ 53½ 53½	Brookeville; David Thompson, Jr., Brookeville; William A. Duvall, Ken- sington; Thomas E. Perry, Bethesda: Lorenzo S. Dove Cabin John; Eugene	and the Maximalists began at Petrograd. He characterizes the proposals of the Pope as the formula of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates seasoned with commonplaces in
cent basis, although admitting that it might have an unfavorable effect on high-grade railroad securities and, per- hans on deposits as well.	California Pack'g. 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38%	Pond Creek Coal. 25 25 25 25	Dickerson: Clyde E. Oden, Potomac; Ivan T. Lawson, Monrovia, and Charles Henry Meyer, Woodside. Those discharged and the reasons	The Echo de Paris says: "All Christendom expected an imposing moral judgment by the holy father, acting as a
Washington financiers are slow to believe that Congress will go back on its record and place a tax on govern- ment bonds, even in an attempt to head off tax dodgers.	Central Leather 91¼ 91¼ 91 91 Ches & Ohlo 58¾ 58¾ 58¾ 58¾ 58¾ 58¾	Ray Copper 2736 2738 2736 2736 Reading Co 9256 9256 5236 9256	man, wife and child; John Emory Pol- lock, Boyds, wife and child; Eugene W. Clssell, Rockville, wife and children; Melvin D. Poole, Mt. Airy, wife and	is the Frenchman's touchstone for any peace proposition. The solution of- fered in the note is indecisive and
They say that under the present schedule of taxation, corporation, in- come and excess profits, the holders of large incomes and corporations that make big money are splitting about	Chi Mil & St.P 67 67 6634 6634 6634 6634 6634 6634 663	Rep Iron & Steel. 89 ¹ / ₂ 8t ¹ / ₂ 89 ¹ / ₄ 89 ¹ / ₂ Royal Dutch 65 66 66 66 Sears-Roebuck 168 168 163 168	children: Richard Gott, Poolesville, infirm parents: William S. Cooley, Dickerson, wife; Thomas Small Athey, Darnestown, wife and child; James Col- lins, Silver Spring, widowed mother;	to Jointly Consider
fifty-fifty with the government now and that government securities should not be taxed. Executive Association Meeting.	ChRI&Pac 6% pr. 54% 54% 54% 54% 54% 54% 54% 54% 54% 54%		Albert S. Merson, Bockville, infirm parents; Erman G. Harding, Rock- ville, widowed mother; James W. Ricketts, Darnestown, wife and child;	Pope's Peace Plans
The executive committee of the District Bankers' Association will meet Monday for routine business and to consider the status of the employment business.	Columbia Gas 4234 4238 4134 4238 Continental Can 97 97 97 97	StL & San Fr pr 281/8 281/8 28 28 Studebaker Corp 533/4 54 . 503/4 535/8	Ira R. Sheirich, Takoma Park, wife and child; C. Willard Barnesly, Oak- dale, wife and child; Raymond L. Warfield, Gaithersburg, wife; Joseph A. Moulden, Rockyille, wife and child;	governments will discuss jointly the peace proposals of Pope Benedict, and a reply will be issued in due course, Lord Robert Cecil told the Associated
reau, organized and placed in charge of John Poole. Mr. Poole states that he has on file scores of amplications for positions	Corn Products pr. 98 98 98 98 98 Crucible Steel 793 80 7934 7936 Cuban Cane Sug. 37 3736 37 3734	Tenn Cop & Ch 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 187½ 187½ 186% 1863% 1863% 170baco Products. 77 77 76% 77	walter K. Matthews, Dickerson, wife and children; Oliver M. Duvall, Belts- ville, wife and child; John S. Campbell, Derwood, widowed mother and chil-	will be a joint note or, as suggested in some quarters, through the medium of the United States or by some other Zanner, will be decided later.
many of them from other cities and from country towns. The question of the clerical supply is an important one with the banks. So many men, highly trained, have been	Distillers Secur 2834 29 2858 29 Erie Railroad 2436 2438 24 24 Distillers Secur 2436 2436 24 24	Union Pacific 136½ 136¾ 136¾ 136¾ 136¾ 136¾ 136¾ 136¾ 136¾	Spring, wife; Ashby Lee Elgoon, Po- tomac, infirm parents; James W. Nor- ris, Boyds, wife and child; Harry Lee	cfice of the minister of blockade he was seated at a desk with a package of focuments dealing with the fate of the grew of the steamer Belgian Prince.
called to the colors and have taken government positions, which while they	Federal Mines pr. 51½ 51½ 51½ 51½ 51½ 51½ 51½ 51½ 51½ 51½	Utd Dyewood pr 95 95 95 95	S. Warfield, Gaithersburg, wife, Allen Balcor Smith, Boyds, wife, and child; L. McComas Fisher,	while another packet lying near told the story of the American steamer Campana, sunk August 6, and from which the captain and several gunners were removed by the crew of the sub-
machines in some of the banks, at files looking after liberty loan payments in others, and in various ways working into important places.	General Motors pr. 8074 8072 8072 8072	U S Cast Ir Pipe 20½ 20¼ 20¼ 20¼ U S Ind Alcohol 159½ 159½ 157½ 158¼	Nelson, Dickerson, wife and child; Joseph A. Day, Gaithersburg, wife and child, Karl Peter Korhonen. Bethesda, aliea; Haller W. King, Monrovia, wife and child;	marine, whether as captives or to suf- fer a fate similar to that of the crew of the Belgian Prince is not yet known.
Greene-Cananea Copper. During the first half of 1917 the Greene-Cananea Copper Company earned about 34,000,000, being an average of 28 cents a	Illinois Central 102 102 10134 102 Interbor Consol 10 10 10 10 10	US Rubber 63¼ 63¼ 63⅓ 63⅓ US Sm & Ref 58½ 59¼ 58½ 59 US Sm & Ref pr. 50¾ 50¾ 50⅓ 50⅓ 50⅓ US Steel Corp'n. 124¾ 125¼ 124¾ 124½	child; Forrest P. Beall, Norbeck, wife and children; Dorsey R. Beane, Chevy Chase, wife and children; Arthur D. Cashell, Olney, wife and children; Thomas S.	glestion concerning the paper note, "while reading stories like these. I hope sincerely the brave Americans taken from the Cambana have not suffered the fate which
pound for the entire copper output, which cost about 14 cents a pound for production. The plants in Canañea have been en-	Int Mer Mar pr 90% 91% 90% 50% Internat Nickel. 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 34% 34% 34% 34% 34% 34% 34%	U S Steel pr 117½ 117½ 117½ 117½ Utah Copper 104¾ 104¾ 104¾ 104¾ Wabash pr A 49¾ 49¾ 49	H. Schneider, Kensington, wife and child- dren: Maurice Spencer Ward, Gaithers- burg, wife; Vinson G. Mullican, Gaithers- burg, wife and child; Luther H. Mills,	the pirates meted out to our men abourd the Belgian Prince. It takes us back to the awful days when old-time pirates, by way of reprisal, made sailors walk the plank to certain death in the sea."
tirely shut down since June 22, but the surplus on hand is sufficient to continue the 3 per cent dividends for about two and one-half years. Before that time the company expects to open its mines and	Lackawanna Stl 89 89 89 89 Lee Rubber Co 2014 2014 2014 2014	Wabash pr B 26 26 26 26 Western Md 1914 1914 1914 1914 Westinghouse 4816 4816 4816 Wheeling & L. E. 1414 1414 1414 1414	Hines, Derwood, wife and children; William Buechler, Poolesville, German sub-	Lord Robert after prefering his motives
net busy; in fact, announcement to this effect is expected daily. Despite Mexican troubles, the business of the Greene Cananea and its subsidiaries during 1916 made the best record in their	Maxwell 1st pr 68 68 68 68 68 Maxwell 2d pr 20 2136 20 2136	Willys-Overland. 32 52 32 32 Wilson & Co 651/2 651/2 653/4 653/4	ject; Francis Miller, Sandy Spring, wife and child; William E. Duvall, Beltsville, wife and child; Richard M. Hood, Brigh- ton, wife and children; William H. Knight, Ashton, wife and child; Herman	with the statement that inasmuch as the matter now is a subject for discussion by the allied government he could express only his own personal views said.
history. Total males were \$16,859,771, as compared with sales of \$4,030,906 in 1915. The net income was \$6,908,518, while the dividends demanded but \$3,500,000.	GRAIN AND PROVISIONS	STOCKS WERE QUIET;	James E. Morningstar, Barnesville, wife and children; Charles Clyde Harris, Travilah, widowed mother; Nelson F.	"Premature attempts at the mediation are not unusually successful, and I fear this is premature. I think we all recognize that the Pope's motives are the best in the world and that he designs moses
poration showed aggregate net profits of \$8,155,001. Average earnings on the stock were \$2.34 per share.	ish sentiment was ascribed largely to the general attitude of the government to- ward preventing an excessive rise in the	PRICE CHANGES SMALL	Parlo Cataldi, Dickerson, wife and children; Frank E. Cubitt, Poolesville, wife and child; Charles A. Oursler, Brookeville, wife and child; Robert N.	ardently, as, indeed, we all do. But the time is not yet ripe. "The allies cannot think of condonation until the criminals are really re-
years as follows: 1913, 75 cents a share; 1914, \$1.25 a share; 1915, \$2 a share, and 1916, \$7 a share.	value of any essential product. Besides, fine weather continued, and peace gos- sip remained to some degree a persistent factor. Opening prices, which ranged from ½ to % lower, with December at 1.12 to	NEW YORK, August 18.—Today's	Stimmel, Takoma Park, wife and child; Leslie Gordon Beall, Clarksburg, wife and children; Lodge Watkins, Clarks- burg, wife and child; Richard F. Car- man, Jr., Silver Spring, wife and	and deed. Outrages Not Mentioned.
tanks having hardner mald two dividends at	1.12½ and May at 1.09 to 1.09½, were followed by slight rallies, which, however, falled to last. NEW YORK, August 18.—Pork—Firm;	short session proved to be both ex- tremely uninteresting and narrow. Very many of the usual traders were absent from the floor and stocks came	Spring, wife, child and widowed mother: Buhrnard S. Leizear, Silver Spring, wife and child; Russell C. Wat-	ously felt the importance of not taking closides and of maintaining an absolute impartial attitude. Yet I cannot help lay
net working capital. Current liabilities included but one item, 3622 for unclaimed dividends. There is considerable Greene-Cananea steek held in Washington, and the satis-	22.80a22.90; other articles unchanged.	over the tape very slowly; indeed, the first hour's business was barely 51,000 shares, which in itself indicates the very general neglect.	Wilbur O. Parsley, Takoma Park, wid- owed mother; Richard R. Denty, Chevy Chase, infirm parents; Stauzy L. King, Rockville, wife and children; Clarence	feeling surprise and sorrow that the note says nothing of certain outstanding outrages committed in this war which have done more than all else to make it impossible for Germany's bus
factory condition of the company, after all the years of trouble and uneasiness in Mexico, other than for the temporary clo- sure, is reasonably satisfactory. More detailed reports are available to share-	With a record yield of oats in sight, that cereal was subjected to heavy sell-	day's closing; a drop of 3 points in	and child; Roland G. White, Norbeck, infirm parents: Robert L. Murphy, Gaithersburg, wife and child; Harry R.	enemies to trust her or to treat with her. "An attitude of impartiality need not have prevented the Pope from pointing out and deprecating these outrages. will
detailed reports are available to share- holders. WHOLESALE ARKET REPORT.	European demand, as well as hog	Industrial Alcohol started the session	dren: Frederick P. Greiner, Takoma Park, divinity student; Jouvenal M. Fiedler, Wheaton, wife and child; Percy E. Redden Cabla Lohn wife and	Impartiality should mean justice. In arbitration between a wolf and a lamb the judges are not precluded from denouncing the devilish tactics of Mr.
EGGS Steady; nearby, 36a27; southern, 35. CHEESE New York state factory,	NEW YORK, August 18.—Butter—		wife: Guy W. Hough, Poolesville, wife: Edward A. Zilmer, Takoma Park, wife: O. H. P. Clark, Silver Spring, wife and child: Ralph S. Dennison Takoma	the invasion of Belgium, the ruthless submarine warfare and the Armenian massacres."
new. 26a27. BUTTER—Elgin print, 43½; Elgin tub, 42½; process, 40; store packed, 31. POULTRY—Live hens, per 1b., 22;	(92 score), 41¼; firsts, 39¼a41; seconds, 37¼a39. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,619 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 43a44; extra	fraction, few held any improvement. Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies was slightly lower; Mercantile Marine slightly firmer. The steels showed probably more	Park, wife and children; Lea Gilpin Willson, Lay Hill, infirm parents; Clarence W. Unglesbee, Galthersburg, wife and children: George Treadway Munroe, Forest Glen, wife and children:	Neutrals to Support Pope's Proposals, Says
roosters, per lb., 16; turkeys, per lb., 20a22; spring chickens, per lb., 29a30; ducks, per lb., 12a20; geese, per lb., 10a 13; keats, young, each, 40a50.	western hennery, white fine to fancy, 53a54; do. brown, 45a48.	steadiness than most of the industrial list. Bethlehem B going off slightly early and extending its decline to %; Cruci- ble Steel was % lower while Steel	wife and child: Leonard C. Burns, jr., Olney, wife, child and widowed mother; John T. Crawford, Silver Spring, wife.	Correspondent in Rome oth pur F ROME Apprist 18 The peace pro
per lb., turkeys, per lb., 23a25; roosters, per lb., 17a18; geome, per lb., 13a15. GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, per	boxes. State, fresh specials, 23%, 224; do. average run, 23a23%. Poultry—Alive, steady; no prices set- tied. Dressed, irregular: chickens, broil-	25% and closed around 124% and 125% and closed around 124%. Southern railway and Baltimore and Ohio were both a shade firmer. Motor shares were very slow, with	SHOT AT MARYLAND RESORT.	posals of Pope Benedict, according to the Bern correspondent of the Idea Nazionale, are assured of the support of neutral governments, including Switzerland. The Berlin chancellory, the report tak
bbl. 2.50a5.00; per box. 50a1.50; Cali- fornis oranges 2.50a2.75; lemons, 6.00a 2.00; peaches, 1.00a3.25 crate; water- melens, 25a50 each; cantaloupes, Cali- fornia, 2.00a2.00; southern and nearby,	ers, 19a26; fowls, 18a25½; turkeys, 18a 32. COTTON MARKETS.		Casualty Hospital.	adds, has assured the pontiff it will give moral adhesion to the proposals, while Vienna has declared that it is ready to
VEGETABLES—Potatosa, new, 3.50a 4.25 per bbl.; No. 2, 1.75a2.25 bbl.; string beans, per bbl.; £50a3.00; peppers, per	market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 9 points this morning. Selling was not very active, but there were few	Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.	to a hospital. She was taken to Casualty Hospital by Detective O'Brien. She gave her name as Laura Jones Schreden	are maintaining an attitude of reserve toward the proposals. The Vatican sent the Pope's peace note directly to Great Britain Pueris Belgium Own
basket, 40a50; okra, per crate, 75a1.50; radishes, per 100, 1.50a2.00; cucumbers, basket, 75 to 1.00; eggplant, 1.00a1.25 crate; new cabbage, per bbl. 50a75-	while January sold at 24.25 shortly after the call, making a net loss of 22 to 24 points on the more active positions. Favorable weekly reviews as to	Barnett Oil 14 14	Baltimore.	diplomatic relations. Two copies were added to that sent to Germany with the request that the German government
2.50 per basket; celery, per doz., 30a 75; celery, per crate, 3.50a5.00; romaine	the average progress of the crop and talk of an easy spot basis for early shipment in the eastern belt appeared	Big Ledge	that she was suffering from a bullet	transmit one to the King of Bulgaria and the other to the Suitan of Turkey. Fif- teen copies were added to that sent to

NEW YORK, August 18.—Cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 9 points this morning. Selling was not very active, but there were few buyers, and October eased off to 24.45, while January sold at 24.25 shortly after the call, making a net loss of 22 to 24 points on the more active positions. Favorable weekly reviews as to the average progress of the crop and talk of an easy spot basis for early ashipment in the eastern belt appeared to encourage the selling movement, while some attention was also attracted by a Paris cable reperting that imports into France has been limited to 850,000 bales of all kinds per year. The official western belt forecast for fair weather, except partly cloudy in Texas, held out little hope from a break in the drouth, however, and prices railied 4 to 5 points on covering.

Futures opened steady. October, 24.65; December, 24.41; January, 24.43; March, 24.55; May, 24.68.

Futures closed steady. October, 24.65; December, 24.42; January, 24.41; March, 24.55; May, 24.70.

Spot quiet; middling, 25.65.

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SEEDS—Red clover, 12.00a12.50 per bu: alsike clover, 12.00a12.50 per bu: limited clover, 11.00a11.50 per bu: Spot quiet; middling, 25.65.

NEW ORLEANS, August 18.—A deline mothy, 4.00 per bu: white clover, 50 per bb: alfalfa clover, 19a20 per lb: cowpeas, 2.50a2.75.

GRAIN—Wheat, milling, old, per bu., 2.25a2.25; new, per bu., 2.29a2.25; corn, per bu., 2.20; oats, white, per bu., 90; mixed, per bu., 39a30.

Futures closed, January, 24.41; March, Independence Lead. International Petroleum Jerome Verde Jine Butler.

NEW ORLEANS, August 18.—A deline story of 17 to 23 points occurred in the first half hour of trading in cotton here today, due to selling encouraged by the rather poor showing of mill takings for the week and private forecasts of rain for Texas. The tone was steady at the decline.

Futures opened steady. Opening bid: October, 23.70 asked; December, 23.60; January, 23.68; March, 23.76; May, 23.85.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; strong; top, 19.00, at new high-price record. Bulk, 18.10a
18.80; light, 17.40a18.90; mixed, 17.50a
19.00; heavy, 17.30a18.90; rough, 17.30a
17.55; pigs, 12.25a15.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; weak; native beef cattle, 8.15a14.90; western steers, 7.00a12.45; stockers and feeders, 4.50a12.60; calves, 10.50a15.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; weak; wethers, 7.75a11.10; lambs, 10.25a16.50.

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RESCUED BY U. S. MARINES. merican Missionaries and Others Besieged by Chinese Bandits.

PEKING, Thursday, August 16 .-

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Twelve American missionaries and a
dozen other foreigners, mostly women
and children, who were besieged by
Chinese bandits at Tabul, a town about
160 miles northwest of Peking, have
been rescued by officers of the United
States Marine Corps.
Capt. Calvin B. Matthews and Lieut.
Thomas M. Luby of the Marine Corps,
who are attached to the Peking/legation, left Kalgan early this month, accompanied by a detachment of Chinese
soldiers, to bring out the besieged missionaries. Word was received here today that the American officers and the
missionaries had arrived at Kalgan
from Aabul. Kalgan is about half way
between Peking and Tabul.

ROCKVILLE EXEMPTION **BOARD HAS BUSY DAY**

Anglo-American Oil Co. (new)
Atlantic Refining Co.
Borne-Scrymser Co.
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Cheseborough Mfg. Co.
Colonial Oil Co.
Continental Oil Co.
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Counserland Pipe Line
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Calena-Signal Oil Co. pfd.
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Indians Pipe Line Co.
National Transit Co.
New York Transportation Co.
Northern Pipe Line Co.
Ohio Oil Co.
Pennsylvania-Mexican Fuel Northern Pipe Line Co.
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Pierce Oil Cornoration
Prairie Oil and Gas Co.
Prairie Pipe Line Co.
Solar Refining Co.
Solar Refining Co.
South Penn Oil Co.
South Co.
Standard Oil Co.
Swan & Finch Co.
Union Tank Line Co.
Vacuum Oil Co.
Washington Oil Co.

SUCCEED IN KEEPING SECRET. Caesar A. Carballo and Miss Flor-

ence W. Enscr Wed Year Ago. If any would-be elopers want to learn an elopment—that is, the marriage—they would do well to consult Caesar A. Carbello and his young wife. Mr. Carballo, who is private secretary to Capt. S. G. Hopkins, and the present Mrs. Carballo, who was Miss Florence W. Ensor, eloped to Baltimore one year ago and were married. They came back to this city and kept the secret of their marriage until yesterday, when the news leaked out.

Mr. Carballo is twenty-three years old and his bride of a year is seventeen. She was only sixteen when the elopement occurred, which was the reason for keeping the wedding a secret.

Enactment of legislation that will bring relief to citizens of central and west Texas, which is now "suffering from one of the worst droughts in perhaps thirty years," has been urged by visiting in the Trentino. He was the first German governor of Kalochau, legislature.

GERMANC ALLIES DIFFER AS TO PEACE

ustrial dife and child; Leonard C. Burns, jr., Olney, wife, child and widowed mother; Steel & and with mother and child; Leonard C. Burns, jr., Olney, wife, child and widowed mother; Steel & and with mother and common an

A semi-official statement says the Vatican considers the reproach of a portion of the press that the holy see has not condemned violations of law, such as atrocities committed, is unjust, since Pope Benedict, faithful to his principle of impartiality. In his note had the intention of acting as peacemaker and not as judge, and also because he lacks the necessary powers to do so. No peacemaker, the statement adds, would have the faintest chance of success if he began by trying to prove which side is right and which is wrong. The pontiff went as far as possible, the statement continues, to make understood what his feelings are without risking the failure of his proposal on the rocks of Austro-German ill feeling. Besides, it concludes, the papal proposals were in solemn condemnation of those responsible for the war methods adopted and the barbarities committed.

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Standard Oil Co. 106 450 460
Swan & Finch Co. 108 108
Vacuum Oil Co. 108 108
Washington Oil Co. 388
Washington Oil Co. 388
Washington Oil Co. 388
Security Corporations Shall write their own trade records and send them to the office of the organization, in The Star building. Such credit references are particularly desirable at this time, said Secretary Charles J. Columbus, in view of the large number of persons here from out of the city.

The County Columbus Co. 108
Washington Oil Co. 388
Security Charles J. Columbus, in view of the large number of persons here from out of the city.

Wew York Bank Statement.

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New York August 18.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$76,455,990 reserve in excess of legal requirement. This is an increase of \$4,420,620 from last week.

German Admiral Reported Dead.

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SHARP DESCENT IN WHEAT FEATURES GRAIN MARKET

Plans for Government Control of Food Prices Mainly Responsible for Week's Irregularity.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Announcement of comprehensive plans of government control of food prices has been mainly responsible for a sharp descent of wheat quotations in the last week. The net decline, as shown by the September option, the only future delivery traded in, was 17. Corn lost 2½ to 3½ and oats 3½ to 4½ a 4½. Provisions wound up at an advance of 10 to 60.

Government suggestions of needs for a

Government suggestions of needs for a material reduction in the cost of wheat, flour and bread, if a sacrifice of national efficiency was to be averted, met with a prompt response in the wheat trade, Closing out of contracts and the ensuing setbacks in values were not delayed for official word of the figures at which the government would take ownership of the wheat.

The minimum price which the food control law names for next year's crop, \$2 a bushel, was assumed to be a sufficiently practical standard for the present. At one time the market even went a trifle below that level, although an entire week yet remains before the wheat future trading will formally become a thing of the past.

Peace News Cuts Figure.

Widespread consideration of peace news cut considerable figure in the downward movement of corn futures. Announcement that the marketing of the 1917 crop had already begun in Texas favored the bears likewise, and so, too, did assertions that record-breaking yield for the country as a whole could be looked for barring damage from unseasonably early frost. damage from unseasonably early frost.

The recently inaugurated radical revision of cash prices to accord more nearly with distillers and other industries meanwhile holding off the thermometer and by other industries meanwhile holding off purchases to the greatest extent feasible. Favorable threshing conditions together with reports of huge yields have weakened oats, despite large export sales. Daily record-breaking advances in the hog market lifted provisions. The upturns were somewhat checked by profittaking on a large scale taking on a large scale.

ROME'S PEACE OVERTURES WEEK'S MARKET FACTOR

Overshadows All the Other Features in Irregular and Dull Stock Trading.

risking the failure of his proposal on the rocks of Austro-German ill feeling. Besides, it concludes, the papal proposals were in solemn condemnation of those responsible for the war methods adopted and the barbarities committed.

NEW CREDIT FORMS SENT OUT.

Retail Merchants Want Applicants

to Write Own Trade Records.

A new credit application form has been sent out by the Retail Merchants:

Association and the suggestion made by the organization that individuals, firms and corporations shall write their firms and corporations shall write their sent and corporations shall write their change market. Russian remittances

All transportations displayed occasional in connection with in connection with in connection with rumors of federal supervision. Special sense of trade conditions, notably in the motor industry. Some of the prominent steels and equipments were again adversely influenced by signs of pressing financial needs.

Conservatism continued to be the keynote sounded in mercantile quarters, but this was tempered by moderate optimism on the better crop situation and the expansion of government requirements, further large contracts being awarded.

No definite index to the foreign situation was afforded by the foreign exchange market. Russian remittances

Up-River Water change market. Russian remittances eased to a new low level, with partial recove. v. and exports of gold, chiefly to Japan, Spain and South America, assumed more moderate proportions.

> HOGS TOUCH \$19 PER CWT. Chicago Receipts 2,000, When 6,000

Had Been Expected.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Hogs, which sold August 10 at \$17 a hundredweight; August 15 at \$18, today brought \$19. Receipts of 6,000 had been expected; 2,000 arrived.

The British government is said to have asked packers to offer ham and bacon freely for September shipment. The packers have responded with quotations based on hogs at \$20 a hundredweight. A flower stand, normally of small size, but which can be expanded to fill an ordinary size window, is the re-cent invention of a German.

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WEATHER.

For the District of Columbia, Mary-land and Virginia, fair tonight and to-morrow; moderate temperatures; light For West Virginia, fair tonight and omorrow: warmer tomorrow.

Tide Tables.

(Compiled by the United States coast and geodetic survey.) Today—Low tide, 2:32 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.; high tide, 8:20 a.m. and 8:41 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:14 a.m. and 3:33 p.m.; high tide, 8:58 a.m. and 9:18

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 82; 8 p.m., 77; 12 midnight, 71; today, 4 a.m., 64; 8 a.m., 65; 12 noon, 75. Maximum, 87, at 2:20 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 61, at 6 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 87; minimum, 65.
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29,84; 8 p.m., 29,87; 12 midnight, 29,94; today, 4 a.m., 29,97; 8 a.m., 30,05; 12 noon, 30,02.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 80; condition, 250. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 77; condition at north connection, 130; condition at south connection, 50. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 57; condition

NEW YORK, August 18.—The povertures from Rome overshadowed all other features in this week's irregular and dull stock market, traders seizing upon this development to depress some of the war shares. Delay in the settlement of perplexing domestic problems growing out of the foreign conflict also tended to keep of law, is unjust, all to his his note gate of law, is unjust, all to his his note gas peace, and also bears of the war to an will be preceded by a campaign of one gas peace and also bears of the market, except for the yielding financial interests. It is understood that the next war loan will be preceded by a campaign of one gas peace and also bears of the market, except for the yielding financial interests. The work of the market, except for the yielding financial interests in the market, except for the yielding financial interests.

Few movements of note occurred in the market, except for the yielding financial interests. The work of the market of the market of the work of the work of the market of the work of the w

Up-River Waters. Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., August
Manager and Shenandoah riv-18.—The Potomac and Shenandoah ers both were muddy this morning.

New York Mercantile Paper. NEW YORK, August 18.—Mercantile paper, 1% a5: sterling sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71%; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.71%; demand, 4.75 9-16; cables, 4.78 7-16; francs, demand, 5.78; cables, 5.77; guilders, demand, 5.78; cables, 4115-16; lires, demand, 20%; cables, 20%; bar silver, 58%; Mexican dollars, 67%; government bonds, steady; railroads, 628y.

Crude Oil Up 10 Cents. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., August 18.-Crude oil advanced another 10 cent here today to 33 a barrel. That pric was posted by the Prairie Oil and Ge Company. Assistant Treasurer, H. W. IRELAND

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